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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 41st Saturday in 1912 (12th October 1912).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	15	...	...	38	49	...	...	...	...				
„ City & Taluk ...	...	40	1	90	41	76	31	57	+10	19				
Hoskote ...	...	...	2	38	31	81	26	56	+ 5	25				
Dodballapur ...	...	...	1	53	30	10	25	66	+ 4	44	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·32
Nelamangala ...	...	...	2	16	37	56	25	22	+12	34				
Kankanhalli ...	...	51	1	58	28	28	27	23	+ 1	05	Ragi	13·00	13·00	17·07
Magadi ...	...	35	1	60	37	74	28	01	+ 9	73	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Channapatna ...	2	36	1	63	38	14	27	88	+10	26	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·43
Anekal ...	...	31	1	36	41	10	30	27	+10	83				
Devanhalli ...	...	20	1	51	35	74	28	52	+ 7	22				
Closepet ...	1	12	2	41	35	40	28	82	+ 6	58				
District average...	...	53	1	81	35	76	27	97	+ 7	79				
KOLAR.														
Kolar ...	...	08	1	20	31	58	20	01	+11	57				
Bowringpet ...	...	20	1	38	25	38	22	41	+ 2	97	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·60	5·50 to 5·75	8·37
Chintamani ...	1	44	1	64	22	29	19	79	+ 2	50				
Mulbagal ...	...	48	1	45	18	28	23	70	— 5	42				
Sidlaghatta ...	...	46	1	50	27	46	24	08	+ 3	38	Ragi	13·50	13·00	17·77
Chikballapur ...	...	...	1	44	25	76	26	82	— 1	06				
Bagepalli ...	...	...	1	20	20	22	20	12	+ 0	10				
Goribidnur ...	...	...	1	51	27	90	23	60	+ 4	30	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	...
Malur ...	...	16	1	50	22	63	25	05	— 2	42				
Srinivaspur ...	...	60	1	54	20	38	23	03	— 2	65				
Gudibanda ...	...	55	1	33	33	13	26	64	+ 6	49	Kadale	9·00	8·00	9·15
District average...	...	36	1	43	25	...	23	21	+ 1	79				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	...	49	2	21	29	37	27	84	+ 1	53				
Maddagiri ...	...	15	1	89	30	68	21	43	+ 9	25				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	1	30	1	72	27	30	20	66	+ 6	64				
Sira ...	...	18	1	35	23	96	17	31	+ 6	65	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·25	6·50	8·35
Gubbi ...	1	94	2	06	34	83	24	07	+10	76				
Tiptur ...	...	...	1	65	20	50	19	37	+ 1	13	Ragi	16·00	15·00	20·35
Pavagada ...	...	...	...	70	16	72	15	33	+ 1	39	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Kunigal ...	...	40	1	67	29	70	23	19	+ 6	51	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·37
Koratagere ...	...	...	1	40	26	58	20	46	+ 6	12				
Turuvekere ...	...	90	1	63	23	82	20	24	+ 3	58				
District average ...	...	54	1	63	26	35	20	99	+ 5	36				

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					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
MYSORE.												
Mysore ...	1	84	2	01	23	99	24	66	— 0	67		
Chamrajnagar ...	1	81	1	92	22	10	21	11	+ 0	99		
Seringapatam ...	3	13	1	42	13	95	21	84	— 7	89	Rice, 2nd sort.	
Hunsur ...	4	01	1	54	32	05	24	78	+ 7	27	Ragi	
Yedatore ...	3	16	1	18	30	79	18	97	+11	82	Kulthi	
Heggaddevankote ...	1	66	1	24	42	57	30	14	+12	43	Kadale	
Gundlupet ...	...	70	1	98	17	94	21	20	— 3	26		
Nanjangud ...	1	16	1	21	21	64	21	87	— 0	23		
T.-Narsipur ...	1	43	2	14	18	38	23	88	— 5	50		
Malvalli ...	...	87	1	56	13	94	22	73	— 8	79		
Mandya ...	...	28	1	60	14	99	22	13	— 7	14		
Krishnarajpete ...	1	77	1	46	26	45	22	82	+ 3	63		
Nagamangala ...	2	18	1	75	24	87	19	56	+ 5	31		
District average...	1	85	1	62	23	36	22	75	+ 0	61		
HASSAN.												
Hassan ...	1	66	2	51	30	79	28	28	+ 2	51		
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	4	34	1	79	95	12	79	58	+15	54	Rice, 2nd sort.	
Arkalgud ...	1	52	2	23	39	19	29	82	+ 9	37	Ragi	
Belur ...	1	19	1	55	53	37	32	58	+20	79	Kulthi	
Channarayapatna ...	2	06	2	09	24	71	21	08	+ 3	63	Kadale	
Arsikere ...	...	70	1	49	24	67	21	03	+ 3	64		
Hole-Narsipur ...	3	21	1	76	23	14	22	51	+ 0	63		
Alur ...	1	11	2	10	45	31	37	15	+ 8	16		
District average...	1	97	1	94	42	04	34	...	+ 8	04		
SHIMOGA.												
Shimoga ...	2	13	1	53	35	75	28	84	+ 6	91		
Channagiri ...	...	61	1	61	26	97	24	76	+ 2	21	Rice, 2nd sort.	
Honnali ...	...	55	...	83	21	57	17	49	+ 4	08	Ragi	
Shikarpur ...	1	20	1	59	40	15	30	46	+ 9	69	Kulthi	
Sorab ...	...	24	1	30	70	60	54	22	+16	38		
Sagar ...	1	29	1	54	87	77	73	31	+14	46		
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	1	75	1	51	122	92	97	71	+25	21		
Tirthahalli ...	...	63	1	33	144	06	112	70	+31	36		
Kumsi ...	1	03	1	35	37	35	37	04	+ 0	31		
District average...	1	05	1	40	65	24	52	95	+12	29		
KADUR.												
Chikmagalur ...	...	58	1	47	41	90	29	01	+12	89		
Kadur ...	4	45	1	85	24	31	15	84	+ 8	47	Rice, 2nd sort.	
Tarikere ...	...	34	2	09	34	13	29	03	+ 5	10	Ragi	
Koppa ...	3	34	1	56	125	90	107	...	+18	90	Kulthi	
Mudgere ...	5	32	2	05	121	03	82	36	+38	67	Kadale	
Yedahalli ...	1	74	1	13	74	35	64	03	+10	32		
Sringeri ...	6	44	1	77	160	23	126	83	+33	40		
District average...	3	17	1	70	83	12	64	87	+18	25		
CHITALDRUG.												
Chitaldrug ...	...	32	1	12	23	46	19	82	+ 3	64		
Challakere ...	...	15	...	99	13	54	13	14	+ 0	40	Rice, 2nd sort.	
Hiriyur ...	...	36	...	83	15	35	17	66	— 2	31	Ragi	
Holalkere ...	...	87	2	07	22	03	19	61	+ 2	42	Kulthi	
Davangere ...	1	34	1	18	27	09	19	60	+ 7	49	Cholum	
Molakalmuru ...	...	30	1	33	27	10	19	55	+ 7	55	Kadale	
Jagalur ...	1	25	1	06	23	68	16	98	+ 6	70		
Hosdurga ...	...	30	1	86	27	81	18	62	+ 9	19		
Harihar ...	1	05	...	85	22	60	16	61	+ 5	99		
District average...	...	66	1	25	22	51	17	95	+ 4	56		
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Provincial average...	1	27	1	60	40	42	33	09	+ 7	33		

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·56
Ragi	13·00	13·00	18·23
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·87
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·50	9·06
Ragi	18·00	18·00	20·60
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·50	8·55
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·30
Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·27
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·15
Ragi	16·00	16·00	19·60
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Kadale	8·50	8·50	8·57
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	7·00	9·47
Ragi	18·00	18·00	21·50
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Cholum	18·00	18·00	20·10
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·82

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·47	6·41	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	12·99	14·44	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi and paddy fields.

State of standing crops—Fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations in wet lands are being carried on in parts of the Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks as also ploughing operations in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, sugar cane, hucthellu and other minor crops are reported to be in good condition.

Estimated outturn of the harvests.—Potatoes and kakijola in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Anekal and Bangalore Taluks and Closepet town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water, green pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing, weeding and harvesting operations are being carried on in almost all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Same in the Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; gidda ragi in the Chintamani, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; baragu and jola in the Sidlaghatta Taluk, yield 12 and 16 annas respectively.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, avare and togari are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in parts of the Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks and cholera in some villages of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks. Otherwise public health has been generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.